

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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POPULATION FIGURES OF SCS/STS/OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

he details of population figures of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes according to the latest census?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

In the latest Census, namely, Census of India, 2001, data only for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was collected and as in the earlier censuses no question was canvassed for Other Backward Classes. The population figures of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the 2001 Census are not available. The population figures of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the 1991 Census are given below:

Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes

Persons	138,223,277	67,758,380
Males	71,928,960	34,363,271
Females	66,294,317	33,395,109